

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, September 11, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Friday): Areas of very thick smoke will persist across much of the state today, most prevalent for the northern half of California. Fire weather conditions will remain elevated due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds will be light.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/11/20 - 09/17/20

Friday-Thursday

- Areas of thick wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state through the weekend, most prevalent across the northern half of California through tonight
 - Poor air quality and visibility will result
- Fire weather conditions will also remain elevated into the weekend due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds will be light
- Temperatures gradually warming through early next week
 - Moderate heat impacts for portions of Southern and Inland regions Sunday through Wednesday where triple-digit temperatures are expected
- Dry conditions expected through the weekend, but some light rain is possible across northern California the first half of next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/11/20 - 09/17/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heat Risk	All Areas	All Areas	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/11/20 - 09/13/20

Dry conditions will continue through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/16/20 - 09/24/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 16 – September 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures expected for much of the state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with the exception of northern California where above normal precipitation may occur

8-14 Day Outlook (September 18 – September 24)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Near to below normal precipitation expected statewide



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